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Examiner	Art Unit		
Rochelle Blackman	2851		

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Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 24 October 2006.

2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.

3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 1-4 and 6-9 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) 1,2,4,6,7 and 9 is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) 3 and 8 is/are objected to.

8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on 26 March 2004 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some * c) None of:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____

4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____
5) Notice of Informal Patent Application
6) Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-4 and 6-9 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hayashi (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0033418).

Regarding claim 1, Hayashi discloses a projection display (see FIG. 1), comprising: an illumination source (see 2 of FIG. 1) for producing light; a light-dividing prism (see 3 of FIG. 1) for receiving light from the illumination source and dividing the received light based on polarization control; and a plurality of integrators (see 5-7 of FIG. 1), wherein the light received from the illumination source and divided by the light-dividing prism is provided to each of the plurality of integrators (see light provided to “integrators” 5-7 in FIG. 1).

Regarding claim 2, Hayashi discloses the projection display of claim 1 wherein each integrator is further coupled to one or more imaging devices (see 9 of FIG. 1, "integrators" 5-7 are considered to be coupled to "imaging device" 9 optically).

Regarding claim 4, Hayashi discloses the projection display of claim 1 wherein the light-dividing prism has one of a square shape and a rectangular shape (see 3 of FIG. 1).

Claims 6, 7, and 9 are rejected for same reasons as claims 1, 2, and 4.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 3 and 8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.
2. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Claims 3 and 8 have been found to be allowable because the prior art of record either alone or in combination neither discloses nor makes obvious the projection display and/or projection system comprising the particular feature of the plurality of integrators being fiber integrators, in combination with the particular combination of features recited in claim 1 and/or 6.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rochelle Blackman whose telephone number is (571) 272-2113. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Diane Lee can be reached on (571) 272-2399. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Patent Examiner

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